

# Attention FDA

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It came to my attention that the FDA is being asked to take away my right to sign a medical waiver before purchasing a hearing aid. Instead I would be forced to have a medical exam or hearing test. Here's my views and/or experiences on several related questions?

1. Should I be forced to have a medical exam and/or hearing test before purchasing a hearing aid? If so, should the FDA pay for the exam? *yes*

*NO.*

*I HAVE HAD THE EXAM AND TEST I JUST WANT TO CHOOSE MY PLACE TO PURCHASE MY HEARING AID A EXAM & TEST IS NOT NECESSARY FOR THIS PURCHASE BECAUSE IT IS MY CHOICE WHERE - ALSO I CAN SAVE MONEY HERE AND NOT HAVE TO PAY A BIG PRICE.*

2. Some people are physically unable to drive to a doctor or hearing specialist, or have had bad experiences they don't want to repeat. For instance ...

*Every one should have the right to choose for themselves this is the same as the PPO & HMO's which I DO NOT APPROVE OF. I LIKE TO MAKE MY OWN CHOICES NOT SOME ONE IN CALIFORNIA WHICH I HAVE NEVER SEEN*

3. Should the FDA take away my Constitutional Right, affirmed by the Supreme Court, to decide for myself my medical exams and treatment?

*No*

4. Should I be allowed to purchase hearing aids by mail as I choose?

*YES.*

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